## **HOUSE BILL 2321**

## By Coleman

AN ACT to amendTitle 11, Chapter 1, Part 1, of the Tennessee Code relative to the Department of Environment and Conservation.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

Section 1. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 11-1-102 is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, records as defined by T.C.A. §10-7-301, of any division of the department of environment and conservation that would not be available to the public under federal law or regulation shall be exempt from public disclosure and shall not be open for inspection by members of the public.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.